Students studying in Medical Colleges in the State

6. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathanur).—

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of students studying in all the Medical Colleges of the State ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that only hundred places are vacant in the Department of Health Services ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that these vacancies are just sufficient to be filled up by one-fourth of the house surgeons working in all the hospitals in the State ;

(*d*) if so, the reasons for increasing admissions in Medical Colleges ?

(*e*) the steps taken by them to provide jobs to outcoming Medical Graduates.

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—

(*a*) 8,284.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) To overcome the shortage of doctors ?

(*e*) The Medical and Health facilities are constantly expanding to facilitate more number of doctors to be absorbed in these Services and it is also expected that most of them would settle down as private medical practitioners in areas not provided with adequate medical facilities.

Life Saving Drugs to K. R. Hospital

7. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathnur).

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the varieties of 'Life Saving Drugs' supplied to K. R. Hospital for the year 1967-68.

(*b*) the number of ampules or vials in each variety ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—

(*a*) 1	Anti-Titenus Serum	...	1500	I.U.
2	Anti-Titanus Serum	...	1000	I.U.
3	Anti-Diptheria Serum	...	2000	I.U.
4	Anti-Diptheria Serum	...	20000	I.U.
5	Anti-Gas Gangrine Serum	...	4000	I.U.
6	Anti-Venom Serum			
7	Anti-Rabic Vaccine (84 Boxes).			